





“**Q**uest.—When First Army corps, to be commanded by General Hancock, is filling up rapidly it will be the crack corps of the army, as it will be composed wholly of officers and men who have been honorably discharged after two years' service. The corps will be to the other corps the army like the bold, dashing, spreading nature of old John Hancock among the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It will be made for one, two, or three years' service. The best arms in the possession of the Government will be furnished to these troops, and they will be allowed to retain them when honorably discharged. Cannot Kentucky add a regiment to Hancock's corps? We should like to see thousands of our returning soldiers and veterans in the ranks of General Hancock. It will be nobly be, and, as such care has been taken in the selection of the materials to compose it, I have no doubt it is destined to perform signal and honorable service in the closing scenes of the struggle to put down the rebellion.

The Treasurer of the United States or his deputy has returned relative to cigars required by the law, that the manufacturer must pay the tax monthly or bi-monthly instead of weekly, and may be directed by the assessor. Manufacturers of cigars shall be allowed to have the cigars inspected and stamped, and to retain and pay the tax upon the same at any time before as well as at the time of sale. The stamp shall always indicate the actual amount of the tax paid or payable.

There was an important omission in the telegraphic Congressional report yesterday morning. It stated that the House of Representatives took action on the bankrupt law, but failed to mention that it was passed by the bare majority of 76 to 56.

Napoleon's Law of Cessary may not see the light until his author is under the sod.

Sherman is due at the Atlantic coast this day after drawing his horse's rein at Atlanta.

would have got the same people in general to elg it, and without any consciousness of its necessity. These foolish address from masses of persons who have no other thought practically about the matter in hand at all, and sim vaguely and indistinctly, and without the observations like a man who aims at a robber through an opaque door, never hit any mark, and never could do. They are impertinences hour and the meddling tendencies of a fussy morality."

✎ The President has sent a message to Congress recommending a vote of thanks to Capt. Winlow and to Lieut. Cushing—the former for the destruction of the pirate Alabama, and the latter for the destruction of the rebel iron-clad Albatross. This action on the part of Congress is required by the law, in order that they may be advanced one grade.

✎ In Paris, they have half-dress pocket handkerchiefs. We suppose the full-dress style is as large as a tablecloth.

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